



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Minden et al.

Examiner: Rodriguez, Armando

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RE: **RESPONSE**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, having a statutory
response period extending through and including March 20, 2004, the Applicants
respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the Amendments and Remarks
made below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**